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Preliminary Amendment

Prior to examination, please amend the present CPA application as follows:

In the Specification:		
On page 4	line 4	after "transmitted to", addthe
	line 16	change "can in a stable trajectory" tocan, in stable
		trajectories
On page 7	line 2	after "can", addbe
On page 8	line 4/	after "with", adda
•	/	change "run" tooperated
	line 5	delete "operating"
	line 5	after "technique" andmethod
	line 19	after "increases", add,
On page 9	line 3	change "range are gain" torange, gain
On page 10	line 19 /	after "along", adda
On page 11	line 13/	change "quadruple" toquadrupole
On page 12	line 20	after "requirements", addthan

